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1) (S/NF) [REDACTED]

) (S/NF) CHINA: NAVY UPDATE
(S/NF) A U.S.-MANUFACTURED MK 33 RAPID BLOOMING OFF-BOARD
AFF (RBOC) SYSTEM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CHINESE NAVY PURCHASED 12 MK 33 RBOC SYSTEMS
FROM A U.S. CORPORATION BETWEEN 1985 AND 1988. THIS SYSTEM GIVES
THE CHINESE NAVY ITS FIRST HOMING MISSILE COUNTERMEASURES CAPA-
BILITY. THE LAUNCHERS ARE LOCATED ON THE AFT CORNER OF THE BRIDGE
SUPERSTRUCTURE. CHINESE STATEMENTS INDICATE THEY WILL PROBABLY CON-
TINUE TO INSTALL THE RBOC SYSTEM ON EXISTING AND FUTURE COMBATANTS.
SO, THE CHINESE WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO REVERSE ENGINEER AND
MANUFACTURE THE SYSTEM INDIGENOUSLY.

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